

Adirondack Chapter of US Lacrosse
December 20, 2012
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees: D. Wardwell; G Govel; c. King; G. Griskowitz;; G. Govel; G. Leveille; R. Greenfield; S. Roger; T. Ladouceur; D. DePersis; B. Dollard; S. Hart; N. Petraccione; J. Flood; S. Zalucky

Youth Council Update:

The first topic of discussion was an update on the Youth Council meeting held on 12/13/12. Bill Dollard stated that 8 programs were in attendance, and that only 2 girls programs attended due to mix up in communications on the part of the Chapter. Scheduling and officiating were the top concerns of the group.

Several of the programs in attendance at the YC meeting pledged to attend the Constituent Support Budget (CSB) meeting on January 17th. The representatives who pledged to attend the CSB meeting are considered the preliminary YC steering committee.

Officials- Bill and John Stiso are working on officials. 7th and 8th grade officials must be certified refs due to the higher level of physical contact. Grades 3-4 & 5-6 can be High School; College kids or parents who have gone through some level of training.

Appears to be a focus on weekend round robin type tournaments and a decline in the weekday games. Also more regional play during the week, saving the longer trips for the weekend.

Gretchen attended the CDYLL meeting and echoed some of the same sentiments:

- People want to see what the plan is, everyone is interested.
- Need to schedule more YC meetings
- Get the officials training started.
- Cost of officials is a big concern.

George commented that there needs to be a calendar and budget put together identifying what needs to happen when in terms of officials training; compliance reporting to USL; tournament planning etc.

Greg G commented that the various groups have concerns /questions:

- What are the groups getting out of the YC?
- What rules is everyone supposed to be running by?
- Need more discussions on officials and a line item in the budget to pay for them.
- How do we separate who in the YC reaps benefits? The comment was made that if the program is made up of USL members then it gets the benefits.

John issued 11 checks at the YC meeting totaling \$2200 in accordance with the Chapter agreeing to provide each program who attended the YC meeting a check for \$200 for attending the meeting.

Hall of Fame Banquet:

Prepared by David Wardwell
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Dan announced that this would be his last year as chairman of the HOF committee and that he is looking to find a replacement as banquet chairman. He would welcome a volunteer soon so they are in a position to shadow him and learn during the preparations for this year's banquet. Dan is hoping for a replacement right after the holidays.

Update on Albany Program:

The Albany inner city program was a First Stick grant recipient and is making good progress. They now have a winter ball program underway. The program is getting cooperation from both Coach Marr (Albany) and Svec (Siena) in terms of coaching.

The programs goal is to have 5/6 girls and boys teams ready to play in the ADK Classic.

The club is fully equipped thanks to the USL grant they received.